GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - B.C Welfare Department – Sri K.Eswara Rao, Principal (Retd.), MJPAPBCWR School, Vizianagaram District – Certain allegations - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – After following due procedure, imposition of the Penalty of "3% cut in Pension for a period of (03) years" under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 106 Dated: 25-08-2025

Read the following:

1. From Spl.Chief Secretary, BCW Dept., & VC, MJPABCREIS, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.Estt/A1/706/2021, dated:20.07.2021.
2. From Spl.Chief Secretary, BCW Dept., & VC, MJPABCREIS, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.Estt/A1/706/2021, dated:07.09.2021.
3. From Spl.Chief Secretary, BCW Dept., & VC, MJPABCREIS, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.Estt/A1/706/2021, dated:29.10.2021.
4. From Secretary, BCW Dept., & VC, MJPABCREIS, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.Estt/A1/706/2021, dated:11.03.2022.
5. From Secretary, MJAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.Estt/A1/706 /2021, dated:28.11.2023.
6. Govt. Memo. No.2288192/2023/ BCW D, Dt:27-03-2025.
7. From Secretary, MJAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.Estt/A1/706 /2021, dated:22.04.2025.
8. Govt. Memo. No.2288192/2023/ BCW D, Dt:30-06-2025.
9. Representation dated:03.07.2025 of Sri K.Eswar Rao, Principal (Retd), MJPAPBCWR School (Boys), Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has come to the notice that certain allegations were brought to the notice of the authorities, wherein Sri K. Eswara Rao, Principal, MJPAPBCWR School (Boys), Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District, has collected money from the students and parents unauthorizedly. Thus, he has violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Therefore, the services of the above Accused Officer were placed under suspension vide reference 1st read above.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, initiated disciplinary action under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by way of issue of Articles of Charge were framed against Sri K. Eswara Rao, Principal, MJPAPBCWR School (Boys), Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District related to (i) unauthorized collection of amounts from students towards AMMA VODI without instructions, (ii) collection of ₹1000/- from each student for school development, (iii) collection of ₹38/- towards lock and key, and (iv) Collection of money from the students and Parents without any account. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence and found that said explanation was not satisfactory. Accordingly, Smt.D.Keerthi, District BC Welfare Officer, Vizianagaram District was appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Eswara Rao, Principal, MJPAPBCWR School (Boys), Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, based on the request of Sri K.Eswara Rao, Principal, MJPAPBCWR School (Boys), Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram, he was reinstated into service, pending enquiry and posted to MJPAPBCWR School, Nellimarla (Fishermen Boys), Vizianagaram District.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada informed that the Inquiry Authority in her report held that out of the seven (07) charges framed, Charge No.3 was held proved, Charges 1, 2 and 4 were held partially proved, and Charges 5, 6 and 7 were not proved by the Inquiry Officer.

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Based on these findings, the Competent Authority had provisionally decided to impose the major penalty of dismissal from service under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Government have requested the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada to propose a penalty i.e., proportionate to the charges held proved and gravity involved, instead of dismissal from service and then refer to Government for further course of action in the matter.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada, has submitted the revised penalty proposals to Government and examined the matter, keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "3% cut in Pension for a period of 03 years" against Charged Officer i.e., Sri K. Eswara Rao, Principal (Now retired).

7. In the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri K.Eswara Rao, Principal (Now Retired), as to why the above proposed penalty at Para-6 above, cannot be imposed against him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation and the same is examined with available materials and found that he has not produced any new grounds in his explanation to the Show Cause Notice.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided to impose a punishment of "3% cut in the Pension for a period of (03) years" under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri K. Eswara Rao, Principal (Now retired).

9. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty "3% cut in the Pension for a period of (03) years" against Sri K. Eswara Rao, Principal (Now retired).

10. The Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society (R), Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.SATYANARAYANA
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Eswara Rao, Principal (Now retired) through the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The AP Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada.
The Collector and District Magistrate, Vizianagaram District.
The Accountant General, AP.
The DTO, Vizianagaram District.
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